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Dr. Barnhart, chairman of the Budget Committee, reported that all members of the committee were present at the meeting.

The treasurer was authorized by vote of the Club to insure the stock of the Club's publications, against loss by fire and water, for four thousand or five thousand dollars.

Dr. Britton moved to appoint Dr. M. Levine, business manager of the Club's publications for purposes of increasing advertising and circulation. Motion carried.

Dr. Pennell reported that the Auditing Committee had examined the books of the treasurer and had found them to be correct.

The scientific program was then in order. The program consisted of "Abstracts and Criticisms of Botanical Papers read at the Baltimore meeting of the A. A. A. S."

Prof. R. A. Harper, Dr. E. W. Olive and Dr. A. Gundersen each reported on several papers which he had heard read.

Discussions followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.

B. O. DODGE,
Secretary.

A CORRECTION

Syntherisma pruriens, error in publication. By an unfortunate slip of the pen in transferring *Panicum pruriens* Trin. to another genus in the preceding March number of *TORREYA* (19: 48. 14 May 1919) the generic name was made to read "Sanguinale." This orthographic error should be corrected to *Syntherisma pruriens* (Trin.) nom. nov., the date of publication remaining 14 May 1919, the actual date of issue of the March number of the journal.—J. C. Arthur.

NEWS ITEMS

Dr. William S. Cooper, of the University of Minnesota, expects to spend the summer in a study of the ecology of the dunes at the mouth of the Salinas river, near Monterey, California. As the climax vegetation of these dunes is chaparral, Dr. Cooper's work will be an extension of his former study of that formation.